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1. DEPTOFF (NEA/AFN) ENLISTED SUPPORT MOROCCAN EMBASSY
IN SUBJECT CASE AS SUGGESTED REF A. EMBASSY COUNSELOR
REPORTS TELEGRAM SENT TO RABAT JUNE 10 OUTLINING POTENTIAL
COMPLICATIONS FOR MOROCCO IN U.S. IF SUBJECT CASE NOT RE-
SOLVED. EMBASSY MESSAGE ALSO STRESSED URGENCY OF MATTER.

2. EMBASSY RABAT SHOULD CONSIDER FOLLOW-UP WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN LIGHT OF ABOVE AND DETERMINATION HEIMPEL'S
FATHER TO MAKE CASE PUBLIC IF PROGRESS NOT FORTHCOMING.
DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SENSITIVITY OF CASE TO JUDGES AND
PROSECUTORS AS REPORTED REF B. BUT CASE COULD HAVE VERY
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NEGATIVE EFFECT ON U.S.-MOROCCAN POLITICAL LEVEL IF

MATTER GETS OUT OF HAND. ULTIMATELY, DECISION TO DEPORT
HEIMPEL AND CAPPADONA WOULD MOST LIKELY BE MADE ON POLITICAL
AND NOT JUDICIAL LEVEL.

3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, SCS EXPERIENCE SHOWS
CHILDREN OF GOD WHEN CONFRONTED WITH POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN
OTHER COUNTRIES, E.G., TURKEY, HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THESE
COUNTRIES AFTER DEPORTATION. SISCO

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